IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI ERITATE ET AL.	: Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer)
Application No.: 10/559,609	: Group Art Unit: 1795
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864	: Confirmation No. 1529
Filed: September 15, 2004	:)
For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND PROTON-EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL CELL	:) :) March 14, 2008
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007 issued in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.